



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 10/671,440

Examiner: J. WATKO

Filed: September 29, 2003

Docket No.: 117329

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, A
HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND A HARD DISK DRIVE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 25, 2005, Office Action, the period for reply effectively
extended to December 27, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time filed herein,
please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks.